

# OMEP-USNC NEWS<sup>IN</sup> BRIEF

*United States National Committee of Organisation Mondiale pour l'Éducation Préscolaire*

World Organization for Early Childhood Education

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Hurray it's OMEP Children's Day! Time to celebrate November 20th! This year, OMEP has been joined by *Everyday TLC* in the celebrating. Our activity packet for 2008 is a past issue of *First Teacher*, which *Everyday TLC* has given us permission to reprint. Go to: <http://dpi.wi.gov/ccic/pdf/cdactpacket08.pdf>



Another step forward in advocating for Children's Day is that November 20<sup>th</sup> is included as International Children's Day on the Exchange Conference Calendar/ Event Listing at: [http://www.childcareexchange.com/conference\\_calendar](http://www.childcareexchange.com/conference_calendar)



For those attending NAEYC in Dallas, TX, November 5-8, peruse the attached list of OMEP members presenting at the conference and cheer each other on!! Network! Come to the Board and Membership Meetings! Attend the Global Alliance Breakfast! Drop in on the Film Festival! Celebrate at the International Reception & Poster Session!



Find also attached President Edna Ranck's *OMEP-USNC Agenda for 2008-2009*, a list of conferences and events for OMEP members to attend with websites for further information included.



Looking for more news than OMEP-USNC can provide? Receive your own global e-news by joining the Good News Agency listserv at: <http://mailserv.nexus.org/mailman/listinfo/en-goodnewsagency>



The OMEP-USNC website is undergoing a change of hands. We hope to report exciting improvements. In the meantime, no new information will be added to the site at [www.omep-usnc.org](http://www.omep-usnc.org). However, you can access past newsletters, Children's Day materials, the current Membership Brochure, List of Board Members and Contact Information, and handouts from the upcoming NAEYC meetings and sessions at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/ccic/ccicintern.html>



Time to renew your membership! Meet new OMEP-USNC Treasurer, Jane Ilgen. She is Financial Manager of the Supporting Families Together Association, a multi-faceted statewide resource to parents and child care providers in Wisconsin, providing training and consulting to promote quality programming. Download the membership brochure and return it with your check to: Jane Ilgen, 751 Cricket Lane, Middleton, WI 53562-5603



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